been stated that industries located in Dakshina Kannada are facing decline;

(b) whether Government of India propose to take any steps to help the industry there; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

No-source problem villages in Gujarat

543. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of no-source hard-core villages by the end of March, 1995 in Gujarat;

(b) whether any target has been fixed to provide safe and sufficient quota of drinking water in these villages; and

(c) how Government are to augment the supply of safe drinking water in partially covered villages in each district of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The district-wise number of not-covered (NC) habitations as at the end of March, 1994 in Gujarat is given in the Statement *(See* below). Out of 1318 not covered (NC) habitations, 37 were covered in 1994-95, 700 are likely to be covered in 1995-96 and the remaining will be covered in 1996-97.

(c) The allocation under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme has been increased from Rs. 30.39 crores during 1994-95 to Rs. 38.50 crores during 1995-96 in order to provide safe drinking water in the not-covered habitations and to augment the supply in partially covered habitations. 400 Partially covered habitation will be covered in 1995-96.

Statement

Sl. N	District Name	Number of not-covered and (main other) habitations as on 1.4.94
1	Ahmedabad	18
2	Amreli	0
3	Manaskantha	117
4	Bharuch	44
5	Bhavnagar	19
6	Dangs	41
7	Gandhinagar	1
8	Jamnagar	3
9	Junagadh	12
10	Kachchh	81
11	Kheda	237
12	Mehsana	39
13	Panchamahals	28
14	Rajkot	6
15	Sabarkantha	94
16	Surat	105
17	Surendranagar	12
18	Valsad	382
19	Baroda	79
	TOTAL:	1318

Lapse in detection of radio active leakage of Tarapur Atomic Power Plant

544. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRl VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether radio active water from Tarapur Atomic Power Station has been leaking for a number of days without notice endangering the civilian population residing nearby;

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made into this serious lapse and if so, the outcome thereof and steps taken to check the recurrence of the same in future; and

(c) the number of times the radioactive